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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A data recording and reproducing apparatus having a function of reproducing audio data and image data associated with the audio data, said apparatus comprising:
audio data reproducing means for reproducing audio data; and
5 display means for displaying, while the audio data reproducing means is reproducing the audio data, first information including character data representing at least an elapsed reproduction time of the audio data being reproduced as information of a reproduction status of the audio data, and for
10 displaying second information including image data associated with the audio data being reproduced.

2. (Currently Amended) A data recording and reproducing apparatus comprising:
audio data reproducing means for reproducing selected audio data;
5 display means for displaying at least image data associated with the selected audio data;
instruction means for instructing whether to display the image data with the display means when the audio data reproducing means reproduces the audio data; and

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10 control means for causing the display means to display
character data representing at least an elapsed reproduction time
of the audio data being reproduced as information of a
reproduction status of the audio data, when the instruction means
instructs the display means not to display the image data.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein the control means causes the display means to display the
information of the reproduction status of the audio data after
displaying the image data for a predetermined time, when the
5 instruction means instructs the display means to display the
image data.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A data recording and reproducing
apparatus capable of reproducing audio data and image data
associated with a part of the audio data that is recorded at
a moment when the image data is generated, said apparatus
5 comprising:

display means for displaying an operating status of the
apparatus; and

control means for causing the display means to display first
information including character data representing at least an

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10 elapsed reproduction time of the audio data being reproduced as
information of a reproduction status of the audio data while the
audio data is being reproduced, and for displaying second
information including the image data associated with said part of
the audio data, when said part of the audio data is reproduced.

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to
claim 5, wherein every time said part of the audio data is
reproduced, said control means causes the display means to
display the second information for a predetermined time and then
5 to display the first information upon lapse of the predetermined
time.

7. (Previously Presented) A data recording and reproducing
apparatus having a function of recording audio data and image
data associated with the audio data, said apparatus comprising:
audio data recording means for recording audio data; and
5 imaging means for recording image data in association with a
time elapsed during recording of the audio data, while the audio
data recording means is recording the audio data.

8. (Currently Amended) A data recording and reproducing
apparatus having a function of recording audio data and image
data associated with the audio data, said apparatus comprising:

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audio data reproducing means for reproducing audio data; and
5 display means for displaying, while the audio data
reproducing means is reproducing the audio data, first
information including character data representing at least an
elapsed reproduction time of the audio data being reproduced as
information of a reproduction status of the audio data, and for
10 displaying second information including image data associated
with a time elapsed during recording of the audio data that the
audio data reproducing means is reproducing.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 8,
wherein every time the time elapsed during the recording of the
audio data is detected, the display means displays the image data
for a predetermined time and then displays the ~~character data~~
5 ~~representing~~ information of the reproduction status of the audio
data.

Claims 10-16 (Canceled).